

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Pierre BARBERIS et al.  
Serial No.: 10/575,020 Confirmation No.: 7053  
Filed: April 7, 2006  
For: METHOD OF PRODUCING A FLAT ZIRCONIUM  
ALLOY PRODUCT, FLAT PRODUCT THUS  
OBTAINED AND A NUCLEAR PLANT REACTOR  
GRID WHICH IS MADE FROM SAID FLAT PRODUCT  
Art Unit: 1734  
Examiner: Weiping Zhu  
Customer No.: 23280  
Atty. Docket: 569.1015

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 23, 2011

**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary dated May 23, 2011, applicants hereby submit a summary of the Interview as requested in the following remarks.

**INTERVIEW SUMMARY REMARKS**

Applicants' representative, William C. Gehris (Reg. No. 38,156) and Examiner Zhu conducted a telephonic interview on May 17, 2011, and Applicants' representative thanks Examiner Zhu for his careful analysis and comments. The rejections were discussed for claims 8 and 15 with prior art reference Diz (US 6,544,361). Applicants' representative and the Examiner discussed the step of forming the ingot, the final hot rolling temperature and the FT factor. No agreement was reached.

Respectfully submitted,

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